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Great Things in the Clothes Line.

GREAT is the stock at the Great Brown Hall,
Of the finest clothes for the present Fall.
ROCKHILL & WILSON continue to keep
The best of Clothing, wonderful cheap.
EXCELLENT, Elegant, Extra Clothes,
As each of our customers thoroughly knows.
ALL our best citizens come, this Fall,
And buy their clothes at the Great Bro'n Hall
TELL your relations and neighbors, all,
How cheap you buy at the Great Brown Hall.

BROWN, and olive, and drab, and green,
The richest shades that ever were seen.
READY-MADE Clothing, of style and taste,
Or made to measure with promptest haste.
OVERCOATS, stylish, and strong and stout,
That will not bother by wearing out.
WHAT can a gentleman wear, at all, [Hall.
Better than clothes from the Great Brown
NONE in the world so good or so cheap,
As the clothes which Rockhill & Wilson keep.

HALL filled full of magnificent piles
Of Fine Fall Clothes, of the richest styles.
ALL the varieties now in store,
And constantly adding more and more.
LONG or short though our customers be,
We fit them exactly; come and see.
LOWER than ever the prices, all, [Hall.
Of the Goods we sell at the Great Brown

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Are always invited
To buy their Clothes at the
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Nov. 6—3m

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HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

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North Side of Main Street, 4 Buildings West of Town Hall,
Middletown, Delaware.

Where he has constantly on hand, and is prepared to manufacture
ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE,
At Short Notice.

Particular attention paid to
ROOFING AND SPOUTING.
Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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THE NATIONAL,
CONTINENTAL,
ORIENTAL,
CHARM,
GEM,
SUN,
LITTLE GIANT,
BRILLIANT,
Prize and the Victor Cook.

Orders will be received and promptly filled for any kind of Stove that may be ordered.

GALVANIZED RUSSIA AND SHEET IRON ZINC,
COAL HODS, SEIVES,
POKERS, SHOVELS,
TEA KETTLES, BAKE PANS, WAFFLE IRONS
SAD IRONS, BRASS & ENAMELLED
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(Soldered and Self-Sealing)
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Attention is respectfully called to our new
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Which is especially adapted to stewing, frying, and broiling oysters.

No wood, no coal, no coal gas, no stove pipe, no ashes, no dirt, no wood boxes, no coal scuttles, no kindling wood but a friction match, and the fire in full blast in half a minute, oven hot in two minutes, steak broiled in seven minutes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished in a moment. It has no rival in all kinds of cooking and in economy, convenience, neatness, safety and durability.

Please call and examine it in operation at
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Sole owner of the stove for the State.

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their custom.

Aug. 28—y

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

PRIME CRISFIELD OYSTERS will be served throughout the season, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to
Oct. 9—3m* **Charles Adams.**

Select Poetry.

FALLING LEAVES.

They are falling, slowly falling,
Thick upon the forest side,
Severed from the noble branches,
Where they waved in beauteous pride.
They are falling in the valleys,
Where the early violets spring,
And the birds in sunny spring time
First their dulcet music sing.

They are falling, sadly falling,
Close beside our cottage door;
Pale and faded, like the loved ones,
They have gone forever more.
They are falling, and the sunbeams
Shine in beauty soft around;
Yet the faded leaves are falling,
Falling on the mossy ground.

They are falling on the streamlet,
Where the silvery waters flow,
And upon its placid bosom
Onward with the waters go.
They are falling in the church-yard,
Where our kindred sweetly sleep;
Where the idle winds of summer
Softly o'er the loved ones sweep.

They are falling, ever falling,
When the autumn breezes sigh,
When the stars in beauty glisten
Bright upon the midnight sky.
They are falling, when the tempest
Moans like ocean's hollow roar,
When the tuneless wind and billows
Sadly sigh for evermore.

They are falling, they are falling,
While our saddened thoughts still go
To the sunny days of childhood,
In the dreamy long ago.
And their faded hues remind us
Of the blighted homes and dreams,
Faded like the falling leaflets
Cast upon the icy streams.

Popular Tales.

A SINGULAR VOW.

"I want to ask one favor of you Aubrey, before I die."

The speaker was a young man who was fast nearing the other world, and the chills of death were creeping through his veins. He wore a soldier's uniform and lay upon a pallet of straw with no one to bid him good-bye, and see his last struggle but Lt. Aubrey Morton. As he uttered the above words, Aubrey Morton knelt beside him and took his hand within his own.

"Anything you ask, William, I will do, if it lieth in my power."

"Three years ago," said the dying man, "I met and loved Ethelyn Marston. I worshipped her, and she favored my attentions, and at last I proposed to her, and although she did not formerly engage herself to me, yet she gave me all reason to hope that one day she would be my wife. Those days were blissful ones to me, but they were of short duration. Ethelyn Marston was false; she told me at length she did not love me. The wound in my heart was deep and lasting; for weeks I tasted little food and knew little sleep. Life for me lost all its charms, and caring little what became of me, I enlisted in the army, and now the end of my existence is almost here. Aubrey, I long to be avenged. I desire her to feel all the agony I have felt, and I want you to swear to me that, if possible, you will gain her affections, and then cast them off as she cast mine off, and made me a ruined, heart-broken man."

The young lieutenant hesitated. Should he swear to deceive a woman and perhaps blight her young life.

The dying man saw that his comrade hesitated, and he grasped his hand with a mighty effort, while a gleaming, anxious light shone in his eyes.

"Aubrey, if you love me," he said almost fiercely; "promise that if it lieth in your power you will avenge me. Place your hand on this Bible and swear to it. I am going."

With a face almost as white as that of the dying man Aubrey placed his trembling hand upon the sacred book and made the required vow. A look of satisfaction shone on the dying soldier's face.

"Thank you," he said feebly, "there's no one who will shed a tear for me but you, old comrade. Tell Ethelyn when you have broken her heart, that William Haskins is avenged. Oh, Ethelyn, Ethelyn, you will never suffer more than I have—Ethelyn Marston of Mystic Valley. Find her Aubrey if you look the world over. I am going—kiss me Aubrey—I love you. Good-bye."

Morton bent over the dying man, kissed his cold brow, while tears gathered in his eyes, and his voice was choked with emotion. William Haskins was dead; he closed the sightless eyes, and with a sad heart prepared the body of his dead friend for burial.

A year passed by, and peace hovered once more over our bleeding country, and Aubrey Morton, clothed in citizen's dress and crowned with a hero's glory, was spending the winter in New York City. He had not yet sought for Ethelyn Marston, but had promised himself that in the spring he would go to Mystic Valley, and do what his heart had already despised—gain the affections of a woman only to cast them off. His only hope was that Ethelyn might not love him, though he had promised to do all in his power to gain her love. One glorious night in mid-winter, Aubrey Morton entered the spacious drawing room of Mrs. Dana, which was already filled with the eclat of New York. He was growing tired of all this show and affection and disgusted with fashionable life. He saw a pretty Mrs. Davis at the upper end of the room and went to her immediately. There was something about her charmingly original, and Aubrey Morton admired her and enjoyed her society more than any other woman he knew in the room. They had chatted together but a few minutes, when Mrs. Davis said:

"I have a cousin from the country here this evening, and you must see her. You surely will not complain of her being affected, and I think you will like her. She is a guileless creature."

Just then the cousin mentioned made her appearance.

"Oh, here she is, Mr. Morton," said Mrs. Davis, taking the hand of the beautiful young girl, while she introduced them in a familiar way. Ethelyn Marston, she called the pretty cousin, and at the sound of the name Aubrey Morton turned pale, and gave a little nervous start, but ere he was aware Ethelyn Marston's white hand lay upon his arm, and they were walking among the rare flowers in the conservatory. This beautiful young girl was from Mystic Valley, Mrs. Davis had told him, and he knew it was the same Ethelyn Marston whom he had promised to deceive. She was a rare, beautiful creature, and as he gazed on her loviness he did not wonder that William Haskins' heart had broken for her. But her greatest charms were not in personal beauty. Her conversation showed rare intellect, simplicity and innocence. He could not discover a sign of coquetry in her actions. She was frank, yet a little sly, and the hour he spent with her was the happiest he had known for weeks. At the hour of departure he placed the rich mantle about her shoulders, and assisted her to the carriage, while strange emotions filled his heart. He went to his room in the hotel but the light of her eyes followed him, and all night he tossed restlessly upon his couch, sometimes uttering her name, and sometimes calling upon William Haskins to make him free from that awful vow. In the morning he called upon her at Mrs. Davis' and found her more beautiful and charming than ever, and in the days that followed he became a constant visitor there, and learned to love her with the fervor and earnestness of his heart, and he knew by the flushing cheek at his approach, and the tender light in her eye that he was well loved.

It was the evening before Ethelyn's return to her home at Mystic Valley, and she was sitting with a book at Aubrey Morton's feet reading "Maud" in a low mellow voice. Suddenly she threw her book aside, and looking into her companion's face she said eagerly: "How glad my mother will be to see me!"

"And how sorry I shall be to lose you! O, Ethie, how can I live when you are gone."

The maiden's face grew red, and she hid it on his knee while she laid her soft white hand on his arm in a tender, caressing way.

The young man's heart beat tumultuously as he gathered the bright little form to his bosom, and poured in her ear a passionate tale of love.

"Answer me Ethie," he said, "do you love me?"

She looked into his eyes while a moisture was in her own:

"Aubrey," she said "words cannot tell you how dear you are to me."

At these words her lover's face grew pale; for the first time since she sat at his feet reading "Maud" he thought of his vow to William Haskins.

Passionately he kissed the rosy mouth, crying painfully: "Ethie, my darling, may God bless and sustain you. Would you mourn if I should prove false to you?"

There was a frightened look in the beautiful brown eyes raised beseechingly to his.

"It would kill me," she said, while her lips quivered and a tear rolled down her cheek.

"O, Heaven!" said the unhappy Morton, "yet I have made a vow that it should be so. We must part forever."

The beautiful face uplifted to his grew deathly white. The blue-veined eyelids drooped, the long lashes swept the paled cheek, and lifeless the beautiful form lay upon his bosom. His kisses and tender words brought her back to life again, but the color came not back to her cheeks. She disengaged herself from his arms and with one reproachful glance she turned to leave him. He sprang forward and caught her hand "Ethelyn," he said "I promised to avenge William Haskins."

She looked bewildered. "William Haskins!" she cried, "I never saw him; why should he wish to injure me?"

"You never saw him?" said Morton, excited. "Who are you, then?"

Ethelyn smiled. "There was another Ethelyn Marston," she said, "and I was named for her. William Haskins was her lover, but she is married to Henry Dalton now; yours is the first avowal of love I have ever heard. The storm had passed and Ethelyn Marston promised to marry Aubrey Morton, and the next day he accompanied her to Mystic Valley, feeling more like a free and honest man than he had felt before, since the death of William Haskins. He met with Mrs Dalton, with whom he talked concerning his old comrade, while she confessed her error, and wept that he had died unforgiving.

Thus they became good friends, and he soon claimed Ethelyn Marston for his wife, and happily they lived together all the days of their lives.

To keep potatoes from rottening, mix slacked lime and ashes—one-fourth lime, three-fourth ashes. Select the rotten ones out, dust the balance with lime and ashes. It will preserve them from the rot and keep them dry.

Select Poetry.

WHO WILL CARE?

Who will care?
When we lie beneath the daisies,
Underneath the churchyard mold,
And the long grass o'er our faces
Lays its fingers damp and cold;
When we sleep from care and sorrow,
And the ills of earthly life—
Sleep, to know no sad to-morrow,
With its bitterness of strife—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will come to weep above us,
Lying, oh! so white and still,
Underneath the skies of summer,
When all nature's pulses thrill
To a new life, glad and tender,
Full of beauty rich and sweet,
And the world is clad in splendor
That the years shall e'r repeat—
Who will care?

Who will care?
When Queen Autumn's flowers blossom,
And she stoops in pity down,
With a white flower for our bosom,
Taken from her royal crown?
Who will come to kneel in pity
By our long and narrow bed,
When the wild winds sing their ditty
In the grasses o'er our head—
Who will care?

Who will care?
When the Springtime's glad smile lingers
On the meadows, fair and wide,
And she drops from rosy fingers,
Bloom and leaf on every side;
Who will come with tender yearning,
To the graves of those they miss?
Who will sigh for our returning
To their presence and their kiss—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will think of white hands lying
On a still and silent breast,
Never more to know of sighing,
Evermore to know of rest?
Who will care? No one can tell;
But if rest and peace befall,
Will it matter if they miss us,
Or they miss us not at all?
Not at all?

Select Story.

WHERE DID HE GET IT?

BY ADELAIDE WETMORE.

Where did he get the taste for it? Ah! this is a question that many a loving father and mother, many a fond sister, have anxiously weighed in their sad hearts That the son or brother *has* acquired the taste which is all but impossible to conquer, is too plainly seen; but where was this fatal, deadly appetite fostered? Happy for them if it cannot be traced to any agency or influence of theirs.

There may be many among those bound and fettered by the chains of strong drink that cannot tell when or where the love and desire for that which will intoxicate began; but it was not so with Lewis Granger. Even when his mind was a wreck, he could trace the growth of this appetite back to its source; of that we will speak hereafter.

The early influences which surrounded Lewis Granger would seem to have been the best and happiest that could be desired. His father and mother were noble-minded Christian people, amiable, lovely, and of good report. Their high social position they valued for the influence it gave them, and they sought anxiously and prayerfully to have that influence on the side of right. On all questions of morality they gave "no uncertain sound." No resident of the town asked *where* Mr. Granger stood on the temperance question.

The most free, generous hospitality reigned in their beautiful home. They gave, very frequently, social entertainments for both young and old, and always sought to offer their guests every rational pleasure and amusement within their reach; but neither wine nor any intoxicating beverage was seen on their table, or even privately offered to any guest. Strict temperance people they were called.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger's efforts for the good and happiness of others were not confined to outside society; their home duties, as they were the nearest, were also the dearest objects for which they labored. The most unwearying care was given to the training of their beloved children.

The had two daughters, the development of whose characters gave them great satisfaction; and the pride might be very pardonable with which they regarded their only son Lewis. He was a manly, generous-hearted boy, deservedly the favorite of all his playmates, and noted by his elder friends as one who gave promise of a noble manhood.

His parents sought to make their home the most attractive place for him, and entered heartily into all his innocent amusements. He was a brave, spirited, joyous boy, the very light of the house, and inspired in Mr. and Mrs. Granger their brightest hopes; but this light went out in darkness!

Lewis did not leave home until it was thought his principles were well established; but he had not been free from these restraints but a little time before his parents had cause to tremble. In his first college vacation they saw a change had come over their boy.

Soon even their love-blinded eyes were forced to see that there was danger of Lewis becoming a drunkard! This fearful word they could not speak; but day and night it rang in their ears. By every judicious, loving effort they sought to save their son, but to no purpose.

In less than two years he left college with a blighted name. We have no heart to dwell on the steps by which he went down to all the low degredations of an inebriate's life. He became a wanderer from home; and sometimes for months his parents did not know where he was living. After one of these long absences from home, they received a letter, written from a foreign port, begging their forgiveness, (as he had often done before,) for all the heart-ache and unhappiness he had caused them, saying that he should never return unless he could master his appetite, and be a temperate man.

Long years passed, and no word came from him. His parents and sisters, in their letters, entreated him to come back to the hearts and homes that were longing to welcome him; but no reply came. They knew not where to write or seek for him, and at last he became to them only a sad memory; and though not absent from their thoughts, his name was rarely spoken.

After many years, Lewis Granger returned home, but found that his father and mother, after years of torturing suspense and anxiety, had found rest in their graves. His sisters, in homes of their own, gave him the loving welcome they had ever promised; and to them he spoke freely of his sad, blighted life.

He told them that, for one year, he had not tasted of anything that would intoxicate; butthat he had no confidence in himself, he had so many times risen only to fall; that life must be to him, henceforth, a weary struggle, haunted ever by the fear that he might again sink into the misery the depths of which none but those who had experienced could know.

One day, with great earnestness, he said, "My friends have all thought that it was the temptations of college life which led me estray; but great as those were, they were not the cause of my ruin. *I got the taste for drink at our mother's table!*"

"At our mother's table! You must be dreaming! exclaimed his sister. "Why, not even wine was ever on her table."

"Not as a beverage," replied Lewis; "but how often was it used to flavor the dainties which she prepared. I can remember, when but a little boy, my father passing his plate for the second piece of mince-pie, saying, in a sly undertone, 'You have some of the real stuff in these;' and mother would reply, 'Yes, of course, in our Thanksgiving pies.' Then there was the brandy-sauce for our Christmas plum-puddings, and occasionally a brandy-peach with ice-cream, to say nothing of the wine-jelly and wine-custards that were often made, especially if there was one of us not very well, just to tempt our appetite. Ah! many an invalid's appetite has been tempted to his ruin.

"When I left home, I found that many of my classmates like myself had never drank a glass of wine; but they thought *just a little* brandy improved the taste of lemonade, soda-water, etc. This did not seem wrong to me; it was but carrying home practice in another direction. But, unconsciously, these pleasant drinks seemed flat—tasteless; and the portion of brandy was gradually increased until, before I knew it, I was in the tempter's power.

"I do not say these things to excuse myself, or to blame my sainted mother. My sins rest on my own head. Never would I speak of it if mother were living, or if it were not for the sake of your sons; but I beg of you, never let them be able to admit, even to their own hearts, that their love for wine or brandy was fostered at their mother's table!

"My case is not an isolated one. I know of what I speak. It is enough that decanters are banished from table and sideboard; but there can not be safety for our youth while there are, in the store-rooms, bottles labeled 'Cooking Wine' and 'Cooking Brandy'!"

RULES FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.—Ask no woman her age. Never joke with a policeman. Don't play at chess with a widow. Never contradict a man who stutters. Be civil to all rich uncles and aunts. Your oldest hat, of course, for an evening party. Always sit next to the carver at dinner. Pull down the blind before you put on your wig. Keep your own secrets. Tell no human being that you dye your whiskers. Never offend a butler—the wretch has too many chances of retaliation. Never answer a crossing sweeper; pay him or pass quickly and silently on; one word and you are lost. Wind up your conduct, like your watch, once every day, examining minutely whether you are 'fast' or 'slow.' Make friends with the steward on board a steamer; there is no knowing how soon you may be placed in his power. In every strange house it is well to inquire where the brandy is kept; only think if you were taken ill in the middle of the night! Write not one letter more than you can help; the man who keeps a large correspondence is a martyr tied, not to the stake, but to the *post*.

MUTTON VS. PORK.—Physicians recommend mutton as the most wholesome meat, the easiest digested, and best suited to invalids; while pork, as everybody knows, is the most unwholesome flesh eaten. In England, mutton is a favorite dish, and we apprehend it is to this, rather than to roast beef, that the Englishman owes his robust healthy and rosy complexion. Our people eat too much pork and too little mutton. And yet, as a contemporary well remarks, "mutton can be produced lb. for lb. at less than half the price of pork; yields more nourishment when eaten; and keeping sheep does not exhaust a farm to the extent feeding hogs does. Sheep can be kept during the winter on hay and turnips, or mangle wurtzel, or sugar beet, while hogs will not do without, at least, some corn."

MARRIAGE IN CHICAGO.

The New York correspondent of the Mobile Register says—I once met a Chicago lawyer who warmly advocated marriage, and who explained his reasons to me for so doing. For such a man to do such a thing was, to say the least, surprising. I listened with breathless interest while he gave me a brief history of his experience during the first ten years of his residence in that celebrated city.

Said he: "I first came to Chicago fifteen years ago. I had a friend living here whom I had known while he resided in New York, and conducted himself like a civilized man in a civilized community. As he had written to me to visit himself and his wife when I came to Chicago, I remembered the invitation when I did visit that city, and immediately on my arrival proceeded to his house. He was not at home just at the moment, and so I asked to see his wife, whom I had known only a year before in New York. In answer to my inquiry for Mrs. De Vorst, a pretty, blacked-eyed girl came into the drawing-room, and received me quite warmly.

"Well, we chatted very pleasantly together till my friend came in, and I really felt myself beginning to experience a very affectionate impulse toward her, supposing, of course, that she was his niece, or cousin, or uncle, or something of that sort. But in the course of the evening I asked him whether his wife was at home, and if so, when he proposed to let me see her.

"To my astonishment he replied, "This lady is Mrs. De Vorse! I thought you were already aware of the fact."

"Of course I blushed and felt horribly uncomfortable, and said I was not aware that he had lost Emily.

"Oh," said he, "Emily is very well, and has married a partner of mine. We were divorced, you know, about six months ago, and I married my present wife only last week."

"Well! I didn't feel quite so affectionate towards her after that, for I had been warmly attached to Emily; but we said no more about the matter, and I went away, vowing never to get myself into such a scrape again by asking after anybody's wife. I did not see my friend's new wife for about a month afterward, until I one day met her in the house of a mutual acquaintance, and in the course of conversation said to her: "By-the-way, might I ask you to say to your husband that I want him to come to my office some day next week?"

"I don't think you know my husband," she replied, smilingly.

"What do you mean?" said I, getting rather nervous.

"Why, my new husband is named Smith," she answered. "I was separated from Mr. De Vorse yesterday morning and married Mr. Smith last night."

"I left that house pretty rapidly, and registered a second vow to the effect that I would never, to my dying day, ask a Chicago lady about her husband again. The two mistakes I had already made, as to Chicago wives and husbands, made me decidedly shy of them. But the very next day I went to De Vorse's store (corn, pork and provisions,) and found him engaged in conversation with a terribly angular female who looked like a compound of a New England old maid, a Western woman's rights lecturer, and an Arkansas squatter's wife.

"Of course I pitied my friend, and when the terrible female left, I remarked, "I congratulate you on your escape; that horrible female would have exhausted any man's patience in ten moments conversation." What was my horror when he replied: "I must beg you to speak more respectfully of that lady; she is at present my wife—a fact of which you are of course unaware, as we were married very privately last night."

"I never said a word, but fled abruptly from his presence. Once more I swore—and I went before a notary, who had the biggest kind of a Bible, so as to make the oath more binding—that never, never would I speak disparagingly of any Chicago woman to any man. After that I felt better, and for two weeks avoided making any more mistakes.

"At the end of that time, however, I met the new and angular Mrs. De Vorse, to whom I had in the mean time been introduced, having the liveliest kind of a quarrel with a big, prize-fighting looking fellow, who was apparently on the point of knocking her down. Of course I flew to her rescue, and demanded to know of the fellow what he meant; also, if he was aware who that lady was, and who her husband was? To which he briefly remarked, "Thunder!"

"I paid no further attention to him, but turning to Mrs. De Vorse, said, "Madam, permit me to protect you from that ruffian's insolence."

"Instead of thanking me, she actually slapped my face, and said, "I'll teach you to interfere between man and wife. That's my husband, and we've been married three days. It's a pretty hard thing if a wife can't stop in the street to speak to her husband withing some idiot to come and make a fuss about it."

"Now," continued the lawyer, "this is not only a true story, but it is a fair example of the continued trouble that a man gets into who lives in Chicago and doesn't know how to hold his tongue. You now understand why I hate chicago customs, and why I go in for indissoluble marriages. I never made a mistake in asking a man about his wife the whole time I lived in New York, but here I have got into more awkward places and had more fights than I can count, just because no man or woman stays married more than a month at furthest." We drank weak lemonade together in solemn thoughtfulness, and I parted from him with the feeling that, bad as it is to beindissolubly connected with an unpleasant mother-in-law, it is better than to be constantly bothered by a change of wife.

A TRUTHFUL SKETCH.—Let a man fail in business, what a wonderful effect it has on his former creditors! Men who have taken him by the arm, laughed and chatted with him by the hour, shrug up their shoulders and pass on with a cold,

"How do you do?"

Every trifle of a bill is hunted up and presented that would not have seen light for months to come but for the misfortune of the debtor. If it is paid, well and good; if not, the scowl of the sheriff, perhaps, meets him at the corner.

A man that has never failed knows but little of human nature. In prosperity he sails along gently wafted by favoring smiles and kind words from everybody.

He prides himself on his name and spotless character, and makes his boast that he has not an enemy in the world.

Alas! the change.

He looks to the world in a different light when the reverses come upon him. He reads suspicion on every brow. He hardly knows how to move, or do this thing or the other, for there are spies about him, and a writ is ready for his back.

To understand the kind of stuff the world is made of a person must be unfortunate and stop payment once in his lifetime. If he has kind friends then they are made manifest. A failure is a moral sieve; it brings out the wheat and shows the chaff. A man thus learns that words and pretended good will does not constitute real friendship.

TO FATTEN POULTRY IN FIVE DAYS.—Set rice over the fire with skim-milk, only as much as will serve one day. Let it boil till the rice is quite swelled out, and add a teaspoonful or two of sugar, but it will do well without. Feed the fowls three times a day in common pans, giving them only as much as will fill them at once. When you put fresh, let the pans be set in water that no sourness may be conveyed to fowls as that prevents them from fattening. Give them clean water or the milk of the rice to drink but the less wet the rice is when perfectly soaked, the better. By this method the flesh will have a clear whiteness which no other food gives, and when it is to be considered how far a pound of rice will go and how much time is saved by this mode, it will be found cheaper than barley meal. The pen should be daily cleansed, and no food given for six teen hours before the poultry be killed.

A BLUSH.—What a mysterious thing is a blush! that a single word, a look or a thought should send that inimitable carnation over the check, like the soft tints of a summer sunset! Strange, too, that it is only the face, the human face, that is capable of blushing! The hand or the feet does not turn red with modesty or shame any more than the glove or the sock which covers it. It is the face that is the Heaven of the soul! There may be traced the intellectual phenomena, with a confidence amounting to moral certainty. A single blush should put the infidel to shame, and to prove him the absurdity of his blind doctrine of chance.

THE WORLD.—Ah, this beautiful world! I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all sunshine and gladness, and Heaven itself lies not far off, and then it suddenly changes, and it is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the day, In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take the great world into our arms. Then gloomy hours when the fire will not burn on our hearths and all without and within is dismal, cold and dark. Believe me every heart has secret sorrows, which the world knows not, and ofttimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.

A little ragged urchin, begging in the city the other day, was asked by a lady, who filled his basket, if his parents were living. "Only dad, marm," said the boy. "Then you have enough in your basket now to feed the family for some time," said the lady. "Oh, no, I haven't neither," said the lad; "for dad and me keeps five boarders; he does the house work, and I do the maaket'n."

The ruin of some men dates from some vacant hour. Occupation is the armor of the soul. There is a satirical poem in which the devil is represented as fishing for men, and fitting his bait to the taste and business of his prey, but the idler, he said, gave him no trouble, as he bit at the naked hook.

A Kentucky paper says that in Rowan county crows are thus exterminated:—"Several grains of corn are strung upon a horse hair, which, when swallowed, causes a tickling sensation in the crow's throat. In his efforts to get it up, the crow invariably scratches his head off."

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live for it.—*Lacon.*

To ascertain the number of children in a street—beat a drum. To ascertain the number of loafers—start a dog fight.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 1869.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD FROM ELKTON TO MASSEYS.—"Sheer nonsense," "childish and absurd," are the courteous and gentlemanly expressions applied to our remarks of last week, in reference to this project, by the conductors of the *Wilmington Commercial*. If that journal has not the capacity to enter into a discussion with a contemporary, and to pursue it in a proper spirit, and in the use of such terms as are allowable between gentlemen, it had better hold its peace.

The *Commercial* acknowledges it has no interest in the proposed road and asks: "What have we or the *Transcript* to do with the matter?". We answer—if it has no interest in the matter, why meddle with business which does not belong to it? The TRANSCRIPT *has* something to do with it, as we shall show. Many of our subscribers, both in Delaware and Maryland, are stockholders, and think they will subserve their interests in promoting this road, and look to us to favor it through these columns. This we shall do, and we are not to be questioned for so doing, by the *Commercial* or any one else.

The *Commercial* has not quoted our article. That would be too fair a proceeding. But it has perverted and misrepresented it, for a purpose,—which purpose is sufficiently apparent at the close of its article.

It says "why so anxious to divert trade from Wilmington and Philadelphia to Baltimore, when each city presents equal advantages, and the two first give it seven-eighths of all advertising patronage it receives outside its local custom."

We say, that the diversion of trade from either Wilmington or Philadelphia, is not thought of, or desired, by any one in the interest of the proposed road. The object of the road, is to give the people along the line, access to Baltimore, when the Chesapeake Bay is frozen over—people who have business in Baltimore, and who must go there to attend to it, in winter as well as in summer. A railroad connection with Elkton could not and would not take any trade from either Wilmington or Philadelphia, which these cities now have. They are secure, on that score; but, it would be a great convenience to people on the Eastern Shore who trade with Baltimore, giving them access to that city when the Bay is frozen over, as well as when it is not, without making a circuit round by Wilmington, at a loss both of time and money.

We come, now, to the disinterested object of the *Commercial* in alluding to the advertising patronage of the TRANSCRIPT, in the cities of Wilmington and Philadelphia. Who doubts that the *Commercial* would lessen that patronage, if it could? Who doubts, or can doubt, that its covert purpose, in making allusion to the subject at all, was to injure the patronage of this paper in Wilmington? But the people of Wilmington can see through this malignant purpose of the *Commercial* as well as we, and it will but recoil upon its own head." Those who advertise with us, believe they receive a consideration for their money in the service we render them, and the transaction is between us and them. What has the *Commercial* to do with our affairs? What right has it to meddle with our business? The act, we should think, is such as all honorable men must spurn. We therefore dismiss the subject without further comment.

Peterson's Magazine for December is on our table in advance. It is a splendid number, with two steel engravings, a mammoth fashion plate, a colored pattern in Berlin work, and nearly fifty wood cuts. Its mammoth colored fashion plates are always the latest and prettiest. In 1870, in addition to its usual quantity of short stories, five original copy-right novelettes. About 1,000 pages of reading matter will be given in 1870, 12 mammoth colored fashions and 14 superb steel engravings. The magazine will be greatly improved. The terms, however, will remain two dollars a year to a single subscriber. To clubs it is cheaper. See advertisement in another column.

THE NEXT CENSUS AND THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.—In the coming census, which will decide the ratio of representation in Congress, the negro population instead of being counted on the basis of three-fifths—that is five negroes to count three, as under the old rule, they will *all* be counted. This will give an increased influence to the South not heretofore looked for by the North. The Mississippi river forming the Western outlet the business sympathies between the West and the South will naturally increase, to the prejudice of the North. This will be demonstrated before another decade.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard will please accept our thanks for important public documents.

Gov. Saulsbury has appointed Thursday next, the 18th inst. as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TIN-WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Jefferson, of this town, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening by a tin-wedding entertainment. Over one hundred relatives and friends of the happy couple were present during the evening, each bringing an appropriate token, comprising nearly everything useful, ornamental or odd in the tin-ware line, as usual. A handsome entertainment was provided and the string band contributed some music to the festive occasion. The collection of presents seemingly astonished to enough to stock a tin store, and looked as if it might last the "bride and groom" for ten years to come without replenishing. Congratulations flowed freely and the evening passed as merrily as a marriage bell.—*Smyrna Times*.

PARADISE LOST.—Nearly every one will remember the remarkable success which attended the Miltonian Tableaux, during its Exhibition at Concert Hall, in Philadelphia, a few years ago, when hundreds were nightly turned away from the door unable to obtain admission. It was visited by vast numbers of the best citizens, and elicited from the press and clergy, the most lavish expressions of delight and enthusiasm. These Tableaux were exhibited here last night, and will be given again this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, also this evening at 8 o'clock. We would advise our citizens to go and see what they perhaps may never have an opportunity again to witness.—Milton's sublime conceptions, unequalled by anything ever exhibited in this country as all who have seen it cheerfully bear testimony thereto.

William Cowgill, of Port Penn, who keeps a medicine and variety store, is in the habit of travelling down the State to sell his wares. On the night of the 3d instant while off on such an expedition, he put up at Foxwell's Hotel, in Smyrna, for the night. His wagon was locked up as usual, and was put in the carriage-house for the night, and the house locked up, as had been done before. On the next morning, when Mr. Cowgill came to examine his wagon, he found that one of the locks on it had been picked and a quantity of goods stolen valued at about $75. It is believed that the thief or thieves gained access to the building by crawling underneath the door.—*Commercial*.

GRAND ARMY LECTURES.—A series of Lectures are being given at Institute Hall, Wilmington, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers. On Thursday evening last, T. Clarkson Taylor delivered a lecture on California. The following lectures have been arranged: Friday evening, Nov. 19th, Miss Olive Logan, Subject:—Girls. Monday evening, Nov. 29th, Hon. Charles Sumner, subject:—The Question of Caste. Thursday evening, Dec. 2d, R. J. De Cordova, subject:—The Sham Family at Home. Friday evening, Dec. 10th, Rev. O. H. Tiffany, subject:—From East to West, All Rail to California. Thursday evening, Dec. 23d, Rev. Edward P. Rie, subject:—Romance of Cavalry Life.

There will be a Grand Steropticon Dissolving View Exhibition, at Drawyer's Church, Odessa, on Friday evening, the 19th inst. This exhibition will embrace a series of beautifully colored pictures, representing scenes from the Old and New Testaments, photographs of various places in the Holy Land, showing the ruins of once famous and prosperous cities; also, photographic representation of places and objects of interest in the Old World, &c. &c. The proceeds for the benefit of a Sunday School Library. Admission 50 cents.

RAILROAD MEETING.—Pursuant to adjournment the stockholders, of the proposed railroad from Massey's to Elkton, met in Warwick, on Wednesday last, Mr. Tome, the President, being absent, Mr. Wm. Lindell was called to the chair. After securing subscriptions to the stock it was decided to have the probable cost estimated of having the route surveyed. On motion, Mr. Thomas Massey was elected Director in place of Mr. Sewell Green resigned. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Elkton on December 14th next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The immense business done by Rockhill & Wilson, enables them to say to gentlemen who live out of town, as well as those resident in the city, that they can sell clothes cheaper and better than any other house. Clothes for every occasion, of every material, made in the choicest styles, and at the lowest prices, at the Great Brown Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

THE NOVEMBER METEORS.—The annual meteoric display occurs on the 13th of November. The scene exhibited in the heavens last year, was one of surpassing beauty and sublimity, richly rewarding the vigils of those who were up to behold it. The best time for the observation is between midnight and daybreak.

SOME PUMPKINS.—Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro. at "Unicorn Mills," Queen Anne's county, Maryland, raised this year from one seed six pumpkins of the mammoth variety, weighing respectively 25, 28, 59, 97, 121, and 141½ pounds each.—*Crumptonian*.

The shivering evenings of our changeable climate remind folks that they need something comfortable to wear. For comfort, elegance, durability, economy, there is nothing to wear like the fine, substantial garments of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

A public meeting of the Smyrna Debating Society will be held at the Smyrna Seminary on Monday evening next, 15th instant at 7 o'clock. Subject for debate:—"Should the Elective Franchise be extended to Woman?" An Essay will also be read.

ROBBERY.—Thirty-three ducks and seventeen geese were stolen from the farm of James Armstrong, Christiana Hundred, last Thursday night. They were driven some distance towards Wilmington, as their tracks were seen in the road.

Trimmed with silk or with velvet; quilted or plain; ornamented with elaborate seamed stitching, or otherwise, there are no outer garments so neat and so satisfactory, as the elegant overcoats 605 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

SALE OF COWS.—L. W. Stidham & Son, sold a lot of cows and calves, for William M. Cloud, of Brandywine Hundred, on Saturday last, at prices ranging from $60 to $90.

Trains will commence running on the Junction and Breakwater Railroad to Lewes, Del. the 15th inst.

The Delaware Fire Insurance company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the last six months.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Smyrna will give an entertainment Thanksgiving evening, consisting of addresses, singing, &c.

The ladies of the Smyrna M. E. Church will hold a festival the second week in January, in the new town hall.

ACCIDENT.—Edward Pattop, a colored man in the employ of Mr. George Derrickson, Jr. broke his wrist on Monday last whilst husking corn.

The Bank of Smyrna has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. for the last six months.

A new penny paper has been started in Philadelphia, by Alexander Cummings, Esq. called "The Day." The first number appeared on Thursday of last week. It is independent in politics, and started with a subscription of 25,000.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, will officiate to-morrow morning (Sunday) at St. Ann's Church at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at the Chapel in Middletown, at 7 o'clock.

Henry Harper, 520 Arch street, Philadelphia, advertises in this issue, fine silverware, watches, jewelry, &c. suitable for bridal or holiday presents. Give him a call.

Attention of our readers is called to the great public sale of cattle, sheep and hogs, advertised in this issue by Charles. A. Murphy, near Newark, Del.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM GEN. JORDAN ON CUBAN AFFAIRS.

It is learned that General Thomas Jordan, late of the Confederate army, but now second in command among the Cuban insurgents, writes to Colonel Harrington, of Chicago, as follows:

GUAIMARO, Oct. 19, 1869.

My Esteemed Friend:—Nearly two months since I addressed a letter to a house in New York, in which I represented the great need that the Cubans have of supplies of clothing for men, women and children, medicines, arms, and munitions of war. I am gratified to find that this appeal of mine has met with an effective response, and that already a number of cases of clothing material have been landed in the bay of Nipe from a schooner bound for Sisal, Mexico, from New York.

I wish, Colonel, that there were hundreds of such responses, and that there were a hundred American pens with me here to represent the situation—to depict better than can I the picture of this civil war. While we have no absolute need of foreign soldiers of any kind to carry this struggle to successful fruition, we do need supplies. As near as I am able to calculate, we have 26,800 men who have arms, and I state in perfect sincerity that we could use immediately 75,000 stand of arms, and with that number in our hands could end this war in ninety days. We have not wasted our armies nor materials in attacking large cities—seaports, I mean—because, even though we took them, it would be at a sacrifice of life of our trained soldiers, with a perfect knowledge that we could not hold them, for the reason that we have no artillery to defend them against the Spanish navy. Puerto Principe and all interior towns we have so closely besieged that they are really of no avail to our enemy except the name of holding them. We occasionally are benefitted by it, for in their attempts to send them supplies, we often capture their trains.

There are men of great mind and brain in this cause. The Cuban patriots as a people are men of a higher class than any other Spanish Americans. They are, the most of them, all the leaders at least, men who have received their education either in the United States or in Europe. They are comprehensive, able, and devoted to their cause. I observe that there exists a doubt in the minds of a few citizens of the United States of the extinction of slavery in this island. Slavery was abolished when the standard of revolt was raised, and again by the twenty-fourth article of the constitution of this republic. There are 40,000 liberated slaves now following our camps. Thousands of them are armed with *machetas*, a half hatchet and half meat-axe. They have shown a willingness to meet the enemy in the open field with such weapons only as these.

But what I most desired to call your attention to, is our great need of clothing for our people. I feel assured that if this pressing want of these worthy people was well understood in the United States, there would be such a tide of contributions of materials and money poured in upon us as would relieve all our wants and secure for the Cubans an early triumph over the truly barbarous Spaniard.

I wish this might be brough before the American ladies. I wish that they might comprehend how 30,000 Cuban ladies are living an aboriginal life, half-naked and but poorly sheltered, as the forests and hillsides and spreading palm trees can shelter them. Such an army of self-denying ladies has never before assembled on earth. Their devotion knows no parallel except in the lives of our revolutionary mothers. I hope the whole American people may realize the situation of these people—their wants, sufferings, devotion and worthiness—and then aid them.

I wish I had the time to write you much more. But as our messenger can only crrry a very small parcel, I am obliged to close this letter. You may address me, care of the Cuban Junta, No. 71 Broadway, New York.

Yours most truly, THOMAS JORDAN,
Adjutant General Army of Cuba.

HOTELS IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The opening of the Pacific railway has given a fresh stimulus to the already famous hotels of San Francisco. There is now invested in five leading hotels in that city no less a sum than $4,750,000, producing a rental of $450,000, while the hotels have an income of $2,500,000, and employ more than six hundred persons. The Lick House, which is a family hotel, cost $400,000, furniture $150,000 more, and the land on which it stands is estimated at the almoste fabulous value of $2,500,000. It pays a rent of $90,000, a year, and employs one hundred clerks, servants, cooks and other help. The Grand Hotel, now building on New Montgomery street, and fronting on two more streets, will cost $300,000, and the furniture $200,000; the land is worth $500,000—making a total investment of $1,000,000. Its payroll will include 150 people; the rent will be $4,000 a month; the stores in the building bring in $6,000 more a month. The Occidental, which is well known to travelers from the East, cost $400,000, its furniture $200,000 and the land $500,000—total cost $1,100,000. It employs 236 persons, and its receipts are about $600,000 a year. The Cosmopolitan stands on lots costing $400,000; the building cost $400,000; furniture $175 000; and with the stores beneath it rents for $60,000 a year, with receipts estimated at $450,000. The Russ cost $200,000, furniture $125,000; and upon this investment of $750,000 a rent of one per cent. a month is realized. The Brooklyn Hotel, a smaller house, cost with furniture $150,000, and rents for $1,000 a month.

An area of three hundred acres of land, which now embraces the commercial centre of Louisville, Ky. and with the improvements is valued at thirty millions of dollars, is to be sued for by the heirs of the owner in 1783, one John Campbell. Since the charter of the city, in 1828, the property has passed into various hands, and is now held by a large number of persons.

Ducks are unusually plentiful on the Susquehanna this year, owing it is supposed to the early day at which cold weather set in. 5,000 were killed last week.

DECEASE OF ADMIRAL STEWART.

Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, of the United States navy, died at his residence in Bordentown, N. J. last Saturday. Full of honors, as he was ripe in years, he passed peacefully away. He was best known as "Commodore Stewart," a title to which he affectionately clung, long after Congress had by special act conferred upon him the distinguished rank of "Senior Flag Officer" of the United States navy. His career covers nearly the whole history of our navy, for it is now within a few months of seventy years since he made his first capture as the commander of an American ship. The Philadelphia Ledger gives the following interesting sketch of the distinguished deceased:

Charles Stewart was born in Philadelphia, of Irish parentage, on the 28th of July, 1778. He was the youngest of 8 children. His father had been in the merchant service and died a few months before young Charles Stewart was born. The future hero and Admiral entered the merchant service as a cabin boy, at the age of thirteen, rose through all grades to that of ceptain, and on the 9th of March, 1798, was commissioned by the older President Adams a lieutenant in the United States navy. He was employed in the West Indies to protect American commerce against French privateers, and in Sempteniber, 1800, when in command of the Experiment, a 10-gun schooner, he captured in ten minutes the French schooner Deux Amis, eight guns, and soon after the French schooner Diana, fourteen guns. He was with Preble in the naval operations against Tripoli, and served with Decatur in the brilliant attacks upon the Tripolitan works, for which he received Commodore Preble's thanks. He was made master commandant in 1804 and captain in 1806.

When war was declared against Great Britain, in 1812, our government at first resolved to employ the navy in harbor defense, and not send any ships to sea, but Captains Stewart and Brainbridge procured a modification of the order, and Captain Stewart, after serving for a while in the harbor of Norfolk, started on a cruise as captain of the Constitution, in December, 1813, and on the 14th of February, 1815, captured the British 16-gun schooner Pictou, with her convoy, consisting of a privateer and several merchantmen. In December, 1813, he took the Constitution on a second cruise, and on the 20th of February, 1814, captured the British frigate Cyane, 34 guns, and the sloop-of-war Levant, 21 guns, fighting both ships at one time in a night action of forty minutes. The Levant was subsequently recaptured by a treacherous action in a neutral port, but the Cyane was kept safe, and lay for many years at the Philadelphia navy-yard, where her billethead, a finely-carved dragon, is still preserved. For these brilliant actions, which were among those which established the grand *prestige* of the American navy, Congress tendered him the thanks of the nation, and awarded him a gold medal, the Legislature of Pennsylvania voted him a gold hilted sword, and the city of New York presented him with a costly testimonial. He was received everywhere with the highest honors. After the close of the war he served as commander of the Mediterranean and Pacific squadrons, subsequently as one of the board of navy commissioners, as commandant of the Philadelphia navy-yard. In 1859, under a special act of Congress, he was made "Senior Flag Officer of the Navy."

In 1860 he was, at his own request, relieved from the command of the Philadelphia navy-yard. This was his last service, but he solicited employment during the war against the rebellion, and felt aggrieved that none was given him. Admiral Stewart was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. In his long and honorable career he had won the friendship and respect of all the public men of his time, both at home and abroad. He has been an honored guest at the tables of every President of the United States from the elder Adams to this time. He was the intimate friend and adviser of Joseph Bonaparte, (Count De Survillier,) at one time King of Spain, and it was through his persuasion that the ex-king settled at Bordentown.

His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where his remains had been laying in state since Monday. According to an order from Secretary Robeson, minute guns were fired at the navy-yards on the day of the funeral.

The negroes of the South are beginning to open their guns on the Bohemians from the North who have cheated and plundered them. The Missionary Herald, published in South Carolina, and edited by Rev. H. M. Crain, a colored man, in a recent number served this notice on the "Northern men lead with Southern principles," who have gone south and hold fat offices through aid of negro votes:

"These long, lank, sharp-nosed gents may prepare for defeat. They will have to take a back seat till somebody else has a chance. The colored people have been sold often enough, and they have come to the conclusion that these adventurers with white faces and black hearts shall not any longer belie them and fatten off their stupidity. We venture to say no one of these pretending scamps will ever go to Washington to misrepresent them again. So of certain people who are preparing to go to the Senate through the influence of colored legislators' fine speeches and a few hundred dollars. That will not pay the way to the Senate in the future as it did in the past. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly."

DEATH OF MISS SMITH.—This lady, who it will be remembered was brutally outraged, some weeks ago, by a negro named Jim Quinn, near Jarrettsville, in this county, and for which the negro was lynched, we learn died from her injuries in Baltimore last week. She was in the sixty-fourth year of her age.—*Bel Air Ægis and Intelligencer*.

The farm in Yorktown, Virginia, upon which Lord Cornwallis surrendered his forces and signed the articles of capitulation was recently sold for $8,000.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Advices have been received from Tahiti to Oct. 16. The French gunboat Deutre Castoreaux and the ship Nation's Hope had arrived from Sydney. The Tahiti Cotton Company, about six months ago, sent the bark Major Condor, Capt. Blackett, to the Gilbert Islands for a cargo of coolies. The captain succeeded in securing about three hundred, and during the return voyage they mutined, and killed the captain and two officers, horribly mutilating their bodies. The mate escaped to the hold. There he placed a keg of powder under the main hatch, and having arranged a fuse, called the coolies, when the savages crowded around the hatchway. The fuse was then fired, killing nearly all on board. The rest jumped overboard or fell victims to the mate and the remaining men. The vessel was brought safely to Tahiti.

Gen. Cespedes, the Cuban insurgent leader, who burned his large Bayamo property to keep out the Spaniards, now promises to give to each family of which father or son have fallen for Cuban freedom thirty-three acres of land, till his estate is exhausted. As Cespedes was an extensive land owner, the gift must be very considerable, and its example of great effect.

Major General John Ellis Wool died Wednesday at Troy, N. Y. in the eighty-first year of his age. Deceased was distinguished for services in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the late struggle for the Union. He was in command at New York at the commencement of the great "Draft Riots" of 1863.

The Baltimore City Court has awarded Margaret Beck and her four children $17,000 damages, for the death of Michael Beck, their husband and father, who was crushed to death between two cars, on the Northern Central Railroad last year. The railroad company moved for a new trial.

The report continues to be circulated, though we know not with what truth, that the marriage of Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President Lincoln, will soon take place. the happy man being Count Schneiderbuntzen, Grand Chamberlain to the Grand Duke of Baden.

Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, died Tuesday in Baltimore, aged 69 years. He was Governor of Maryland from 1844 to 1848, was Senator in Congress from that State from 1851 to 1857, and was a delegate to the Chicago Convention of 1864.

The ram Atlanta, which was being repaired by Neafie & Levy, at Chester, Pa. was seized by order of the Government on Monday, on suspicion that she was destined for Cuba, several large Parrott guns having been placed on board.

The Lake National Bank, at Wolfsboro', N. H. was robbed on Friday night, of all its funds and private deposits. The bank was organized with $75,000 capital, and had a considerable surplus. The private depositors lose largely.

At Stephentown, near Troy, N. Y. on Friday, a man named Crissy, went to the house of Mrs. Dodge, and attempted to feloniously assault her, when she split his head open with an axe, killing him instantly.

The Erie Railroad Company announce that after thirty days they will issue convertible bonds to the amount of $5,000,000, for the purpose of laying a third track on their road.

The Tennessee Senate Monday passed the bill calling a State Convention, with an amendment limiting the members to 50. The House has yet to act upon the amendment.

According to the latest returns, the election for members of a State Constitutional Convention in Illiinois has resulted as follows: Republicans, 47; Democrats, 40; Conservatives 2; Independent, 1.

In the U. S. District Court, at New York, Wednesday, Judge Blatchford gave judgement for $240,000 against the Cunard steamer Russia, for sinking the Austrian ship Figilia Maggaire.

The Presbyterian Assemblies, Old and New School, met at Pittsburg, Tuesday, to consumate the union of the churches. The joint report on reunion, was presented on Wednesday.

Hon. Robert J. Walker is very ill at Washington; has been unconscious since Tuesday, and is reported gradually dying. Hon. Amos Kendall is also said to be hopelessly ill.

The vote for governor is so close in Minnesota that it will require an official canvass to determine whether Austin, republican, or Otis, democrat, is elected.

The sad news comes from Washington that the "fund for travelling committees of Congress has been exhausted," and the congressional frolics must cease.

A Cincinnati Grand Jury recently empanneled, contained a man who had been in the penitentiary, and also the man whom he had robbed.

The Governors of thirty-one States have united with the President in recommending November 18th as a day of Thanksgiving and praise.

A man named Suerey, accused of five murders, was taken from jail at Richmond, Ky. on Sunday, by a gang of 100 men, and hanged.

The Virginia Agricultural Fair near Richmond was an immense success. It is computed that nearly forty thousand persons were in attendance.

Aspinwall advices to Oct 29 say the Panama Legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the Isthmus canal.

General Canby issued an order Monday postponing all railroad stockholders' meetings until the admission of the State.

Four inches of snow have fallen at Covington Va. and Greensboro', N. C. The storm prevailed along the mountain range.

George Peabody ordered the building of a tomb for himself in Harmony Grove Cemetery, at Salem, Mass, last spring.

The latest news from Washington is that Secretary Boutwell intends to resume specie payments at noon on January 1st.

The Governor of Arizona has issued a proclamation, calling out the Territorial militia against the Indians.

A lady of Concord, N. H. gathered nice strawberries from her garden on last Tuesday week.

A colored man has been elected to the Massachusetts Legislature.

Reverdy Johnson is to celebrate his golden wedding November 16.

The ancients desired "locks bushy and black as the raven" as one of the perfections of manhood, and tresses long, silken and lustrous, as the crowning glory of womanhood, but Time, the sly old dog, drew his fingers through their hair, and left "His MARK" in white. Time is now baffled by those who use Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, the greatest and most reliable Hair Restorative of modern times.

MARRIED.

At the Arch St. House, Philadelphia, November 10th, 1869, by Rev. R. Semple Rowe, Pastor of the M. P. Church, Richard A. Frazier, Esq. and Miss Hannah E. Roberts, both of Sassafras, Kent county, Md.

On the 11th inst. at the residence of the bride's brother, J. H. Lyday, Esq. Newton, Iowa, by the Rev. Harmon S. Cook, Mr. E. M. Hukill, of Rousville, Pa. and Miss Mattie E. Lyday, of Newton, Iowa.

Del. Republican please copy.

On the 9th inst in this town, by the Rev. W. B. Walton, Mr. Job Townsend and Mrs. E. M. McWhorter, all of this county.

Republican and Gazette please copy.

On the 24th ultimo, by Rev. William Urie, Mr. Samuel Faries and Miss Susan Ellis, both of this county.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 30
Corn, yellow, old	90
" " new	75
" white old	90
Oats, new	52
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30@35 cts ₱ doz
Butter	45@50 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	23@25 " "
Chickens (dressed)	14@16 " "
Turkeys	18@20 " "
Ducks	15@16 " "
Geese	12@14 " "
Hams	25@27 " "
Sides	25@26 " "
Shoulders	21@23 " "
Potatoes	45@ 50 ₱ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@60 ₱ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 37@1 40
Corn, new yellow	$1 03
Oats (Pennsylvania)	58
Cloverseed	$7 00
Timothy	$3 37

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 35@1 37
Corn, New,	85@90
Oats	60
Flour	$6 25@9 75

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	25cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	13.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of FINE CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, Constantly on hand for ORDER WORK, which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER,

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 16—y **Edward Moore**

GRAND

Stereopticon Dissolving View

EXHIBITION,

TO BE GIVEN AT

Drawyers Church, Odessa, Del.

On Friday Evening, November, 19, 1869. at 7½ o'clock,

For the Benefit of the Sunday School Library.

THESE Views embrace a series of Beautifully Colored Pictures, representing scenes from the Old and New Testaments, Photographs of various places in the Holy Land, showing the ruins of once famous and prosperous cities; also Photographic Representations of places and objects in the Old World, such as Palaces and Churchs in the cities of Europe,—the Streets, Gardens, Monuments, Mountains and Lakes, among them a series beautifully portraying the grandeur and majesty of the Alps, with the Glaciers and the scenery about them.

A choice collection of scenes in our own land, embracing views in various cities of the Union, representing many of the most attractive places of intesest and study, including the beautiful photograph of The Falls of Niagara. These Pictures are unsurpassed by any similar set in this country.

In addition to these will be given choice pieces of Statuary, so perfect as to appear almost in relief upon the canvass, also views representing scenes of Historic Interest, and Humorous Illustrations, the whole forming a pleasing, instructive and popular entertainment.

This exhibition is spoken of in the most flattering terms by those who have witnessed it, and is far superior to similar exhibitions that have been given through the country. We can confidently say, to those wishing to see a First Class Exhibition of this kind, that if they attend they will not be disappointed.

Admission 50 cents—Children half price.

Nov. 13—1w

HENRY HARPER,

520 Arch Street, Philadelphia,

Has a good, stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE AND

Rogers' Triple Plated Spoons, Castors, Tea Sets, &c, suitable for holiday or bridal presents

Nov. 13 - 3m

GREAT PUBLIC SALE

OF

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

I will sell at Public Sale, at my farm, three miles west of Newark, Del. and four miles south of Kimbleville, Pa. at 10 o'clock, A. M. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd. 1869,

the following stock:—8 pairs of good Western Oxen; 20 head of good Western Virginia winter feeding Steers; 20 head of good Western Virginia over year Steers; 10 head extra fine Durham Cows; 8 head very extra Durham Heifers, all fresh; 7 head extra home-raised Durham Steers coming 3 years; 5 head extra home-raised Durham Steers coming 2 years; 6 head extra home-raised Durham spring Calves. 1 pure bred Alderney Cow, with calf by thorough bred Durham bull; 1 pure bred Alderney Heifer Calf; 30 head of Western Fresh Cows, Springers, Dry Cows and Heifers. 30 head of Shoat Pigs, weighing from 60 to 160 lbs. 7 head of Sows with pig, good stock; 14 head of imported Leicester Ewes, extra fine; 4 head of imported Leicester Bucks, Extra fine; 70 head Western Ewes and Feeding Weathers.

This list of stock, particularly those of my own raising, are of the finest quality, and deserving the attention of persons who are desirous of obtaining good stock to breed from, several of them having taken premiums at the Baltimore Fair.

Owing to the great scarcity of money and the difficulty of getting paper discounted without paying usurious rates, I am compelled to make my terms cash, knowing however that I will not realize as much for my stock as I would by giving time. Farmers who have the cash on hand will bear this in mind and be on hand for bargains.

Sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock in order to get through in good time. Conveyances will be furnished to and from the sale and Newark depot at a small price.

CHARLES A. MURPHY.

HOSEA T. RIDDLE, JOSHUA MENOUGH, } Auctioneers.

Nov. 13—ts.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.

The Cheapest and Best in the World.

SPLENDID OFFERS FOR 1870.

THIS popular Monthly Magazine gives more for the money than any in the world. For 1870, it will be greatly improved. It will contain 1000 pages, fourteen steel plates, twelve colored Berlin patterns, twelve mammoth colored fashions, nine hundred wood cuts, and twenty-four pages of music. All this will be given for only two dollars a year, or a dollar less than magazines of the class of "Peterson." Its

Thrilling Tales and Novelettes

are the best published anywhere. All the most popular writers are employed to write originally for "Peterson." In 1870, in addition to its usual quantity of short stories, Five Original Copyright Novelettes will be given, viz: "The Prisoner of the Bastile," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens; "The Secret at Bertram's Holme," by Mrs. Jane G. Austin; "Kathleen's Love Story," by the author of "Ethel's Sir Launcelot;" An Enemy's Revenge," by the author of "The Second Life;" "How it Ended," by Frank Lee Benedict.

MAMMOTH COLORED FASHION PLATES

ahead of all others. These plates are engraved on steel, twice the usual size, and contain six figures. They will be superbly colored. Also, a pattern, from which a dress, mantilla, or child's dress can be cut out, without the aid of a mantuamaker.

To every person getting up a club for 1870 will be sent gratis, a copy of our new and splendid Mezzotint for framing, (size 24x16 inches) "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." For large clubs, as will be seen below, an extra copy of the magazine will be sent in addition.

TERMS—Always in Advance:

One copy for one year, $2; 2 copies, one year, $4; 3 copies, one year, $5; 5 copies, one year, and one to getter up of club, $8; 8 copies, one year, and one to getter up of club, $12; 14 copies, one year, and one to getter up of club, $20.

Specimens sent to those wishing to get up clubs. Addree, post-paid

CHARLES J. PETERSON,

Nov. 13—tf 306 Chestnut st. Phila.

FOR SALE

A DRUG AND VARIETY STORE,

IN THE COUNTRY,

THE subscriber intending to quit the county and not wishing to pack his goods and fixtures will dispose of a complete assortment of Drugs Medicines, Oils, Paints, Glass, &c. The store is doing a good prescription business and patronized by a skillful physician who has an extensive practice, and with the addition of a small capital in merchandise, there could be done a very profitable business. For terms, apply to

W. T. HYNSON,

Nov. 13—3w Warwick, Md

POSTPONED SALE.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell his Farm at Public Auction, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, the 23rd of November.

The Farm is situated about the centre of the County, in a good neighborhood, convenient to Stores, Post Office, Churches, &c. and about a mile and a half from a station on the the Kent County Railroad. It contains.

150 ACRES,

By a recent survey, is divided into five Fields under good fencing, has a

Small Apple Orchard of Choice Fruit,

A PEACH ORCHARD

Of 800 Trees in full bearing

AND ONE OF 1,000 TREES,

3 years old next Spring, of well selected fruit.

THE DWELLING is small but comfortable, containing five rooms; the barn and other Outbuildings are in complete order.

The land has been improved and is producing well, and is in many respects desirable as an investment, or for a residence, being one of the most healthy localities in the State.

TERMS OF SALE.—1,000 dollars cash. The balance in six, twelve and twenty-four months. The terms may be varied to suit the purchaser.

The tenant, Mr. Money, will show the premises to any one desiring to see them

T. G. WROTH,

Nov. 6—ts 152 Pratt st. Whf. Balt. Md.

NOTICE!

ON and after Monday, November 8th, 1869, all the Merchants of

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

will close their places of business, promptly, at 8 o'clock, every evening, Saturdays excepted.

Nov. 6—3w

WANTED

100 Confidential Agents to dispose of a stock of Goods. None but good and reliable men wanted who can keep their mouths shut. Small capital required. A fortune of $25-000 guaranteed to a man of the right stripe. Particulars free. Sample of goods sent for 25 cents. Call on or address J. P. WATERS & CO.

Nov. 6—3m 127 Broadway, N. Y.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY HENRY VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2,00 per annum, *payable in advance*. Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, $1 for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year $10; six months $6. For a quarter of a column three months $8; six months $15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, $25; for half a column $50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. Obituaries published at advertising rates; Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business.

☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

Mrs. Stowe has received an awful demolisher in the publication of Lady Byron's letters to Mrs. Leigh, after the date of the averred monstrous crime. These letters are of the most affectionate description. They are produced in a slashing article in the "London Quarterly Review," which puts Mrs. Stowe in an attitude that would seal the lips of any other woman in shame and humiliation forever.

In San Francisco "anti-Coolie meetings," are being held.

PRICES REDUCED FOR 1869!!

Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
ALPACAS, DELAINES,
BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH
COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS'
CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
HATS & CAPS, HOODS,
BUCK AND SHEEP
GAUNTLETTS AND GLOVES.

A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE
BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 6—1y

THE LADY'S FRIEND.

TWO MONTHS GRATIS!!!

THE Lady's Friend announces the following Novelets for 1870: "Did he forget her?" by Louise Chandler Moulton; "The Cascannons' Aunt," by Elizabeth Prescott, author of "Between Two," &c. "Solid Silver, or Chrisie Deane's Bridal Gifts," by Amanda M. Douglas, author of "The Debarry Fortune," &c. with numerous shorter stories by a brilliant galaxy of lady writers.

A finely executed Steel Engraving, handsome double-page, finely colored Fashion-Plate, and a large assortment of Wood Cuts, illustrating the Fashions, Fancy Work, &c.

PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS.—The Janury number will contain Portraits, engraved on steel, of Mrs. Henry Wood, Florence Percy, Louise Chandler Moulton, Eliza Prescott, Amanda M. Douglas, Mrs. Margaret Hosmer and August Bell.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS who send in their names for 1870 by the first of November shall receive the magnificent December Holiday number, making thirteen numbers in all!

TERMS.—$2.50 a year; two copies, $4; four copies, $6; five copies, and one gratis, $8.—One copy of the Lady's Friend and one of The Post $4.

A copy of the large and beautiful Premium Steel Engraving—"Taking the Measure of the Wedding Ring"—engraved in England at a cost of $2,000—will be sent to every full ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. This Engraving is a gem of Art.

Specimen copies sent for ten cents. Address

DEACON & PETERSON,
319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Nov. 6—tf

DOUGHTEN'S
PARAGON SHIRTS,

HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to manufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

PARAGON SHIRTS,

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

PARAGON SHIRTS

Is based solely upon merit.

☞ Descriptive Circulars for
SELF MEASUREMENT
Sent on application to

J. P. Doughten,
410 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
Nov. 6—y

J. ALFRED MAY, Elkton, Md. — I. REYNER DUKES, Denton, Md.

MAY & DUKES,
GRAIN & GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 SOUTH WATER ST.
Between Chestnut & Market Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments of Grain and Produce solicited. Orders for Guano, Fertilizers and Groceries, promptly attended to.
Nov. 6—tf

NOTICE.

Dr. J. J. VANDERFORD gives notice that he has just made a new supply of Nitrous Oxide Gas, and is prepared to administer it. Persons wishing to have their teeth extracted can do so now without suffering pain.
Nov. 6—y

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

ARE NOW DISPLAYING

WINTER
CLOAKINGS,

IN ASSORTMENT

UNSURPASSED IN THE COUNTRY.

Black Astrachans,
White Astrachans,
Brown Astrachans,
Black Caracullus,
Colored Caracullus,
Black Beaver Cloths.
Colored Beaver Cloths,
Black & White Chinchillas,
Colored Chinchillas,
Fur Beavers,
English Caracullus,
Bl'k and Col'd Velveteens,
Scarlet Cloths,
Blue Cloths,
White Cloths,
Fancy Cloths, in colors.

SCOTCH PLAID CLOAKINGS,

IN ALL THE CLAN STYLES.

Many of the above are of our own direct importation, and we are thereby enabled to sell the finest products of foreign looms at much less than the usual retail price.

WATERPROOF CLOAKINGS.

FOUR HUNDRED PIECES OF THE

Best Make of Waterproofs,

IN

Black and White,
Brown,
Gold-Mixed,
and Fancy Styles.

STRAWBRIDGE
AND
CLOTHIER,

Central Cloth House,

N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.
Oct. 2—6m

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

THREE MONTHS GRATIS!!!

THIS "cheapest and best of Literary Weeklies" is offering unequalled inducements to new subscribers.

In the first paper of October, it commenced a brilliant Novelet called "A Family failing," by Elizabeth Prescott. It also is now running a serial, called "George Canterbury's Will," by Mrs. Henry Wood, the famous author of "East Lynn," &c.

New Novelets will continually succeed each other. Among those already on hand, or in progress, are "Under a Ban," by Amanda M. Douglas; "Leonie's Secret," by Frank Lee Benedict; A Novelet, by Mrs. Hosmer, &c.

The Post also gives the Gems of English Magazines.

New subscribers for 1870 will have their subscriptions dated back to the paper of October 2d, until the large extra edition of that date is exhausted. This will be thirteen papers in addition to the regular weekly numbers for 1870—or fifteen months in all! When our extra edition is exhausted, the names of all new subscribers for 1870 will be entered on our list the very week they are received.

TERMS.—$2.50 a year; two copies, $4; four copies $6; five copies (and one *gratis*), $8.—One copy of the Post and one of the Lady's Friend, $4.

A copy of the large and beautiful premium steel engraving—"Taking the measure of the wedding ring"—engraved in England at a cost of $2000—will be sent to every full ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. This is a truly beautiful engraving!

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Address H. PETERSON & Co.
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Great Northern and Southern
GARDEN & NURSERIES.

TO be seen at this establishment the largest and best stock of

TREES AND PLANTS,

every offered in this country, which will be closed out at greatly reduced rates.

275,000 No. 1 Peach Trees.

80,000 Standard and Dwarf Pears, varieties adapted to Southern Culture.

160,000 Apples—No. 1—among them all the desirable varieties of the Southern keeping apples—these are the only varieties of winter apples worth planting in Maryland and Delaware—the popular Northern winter apples all become fall apples here.

20,000 Cherry Trees, largely of Early Richmond for Orchard planting.

600,000 Blackberries—Early Wilson, Kittatiny, Dorchester, and Lawton.

50,000 Grapes, in varieties.

100,000 Gooseberry and Currants in varieties.

160,000 Raspberries—Philadelphia, Clark, Doolittle and Davidson's Thornless, Miami, &c.

Evergreen, Roses, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees of all kinds, and Hot House Plants.

300,000 Osage Orange, Asparagus and Rhubarb.

Send stamp for descriptive catalogue. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

RANDOLPH PETERS,
Nov. 6—3m Wilmington, Del.

A VALUABLE FARM
AT
Private Sale.

THE udersigned offers, at private sale, that valuable Farm known as "CHOPTANK," containing

300 Acres, More or Less,

Situated within two miles of Middletown, and only about one mile from Armstrong's Station on the Delaware Rail Road, thus having the advantage of two convenient Rail Road stations. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, nearly all arable, but having wood enough on it for the uses of the farm. It is divided into six fields, with water in each field, and is susceptible of division into two farms nearly equal in size. The whole has been limed over once, and a part of it twice, and it is unsurpassed as a fruit or trucking farm. The enclosures are of good chestnut post and rail fence and osage hedge. The buildings are all in complete order.

The DWELLING is a two-story frame, containing seven rooms, and there is a pump of excellent water at the door. The Barn, Stables, and other out-buildings, ample for the uses of the farm, and there are two Tenant Houses, one of which is new. There are

5,500 THRIFTY PEACH TREES,

IN FULL BEARING.

A GOOD APPLE ORCHARD;

Three Acres of STRAWBERRIES, one of RASPBERRIES, and other fruit. The neighborhood is unsurpassed for beauty, fertility, health, and convenience to Market, Churches, Schools, Post-office, &c. Altogether it is one of the most desirable properties likely to be in the market for a long time, and affords a rare chance for capitalists to procure a valuable farm in one of the most highly improved districts of New Castle county. For terms or other information apply to

B. F. HANSON,
Oct. 16—4w. MIDDLETOWN, Del.
Doylestown Democrat, copy and send bill to advertiser.

RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA.

This favorite Hair Restorer has been before the public long enough to have been thoroughly tested, and its increasing sale and popularity are the best evidences of its superior merit.

As a Restorer of Gray Hair to its original color it has no equal.

For curing Humors of the scalp and preventing itching it is wonderfully successful.

For preventing the Hair from falling off it is unfailing.

For restoring Hair to Bald Heads it succeeds beyond competition, although not always successful. Where the hands or follicles are not destroyed new hairs are to grow after using it properly.

As a dressing nothing surpasses it. It imparts to dry, faded and wiry Hair that beautiful glossy appearance so much admired.

Containing no oil or grease it does not soil the finest linen.

It is compounded upon Scientific principles of the purest ingredients and is entirely harmless.

Being perfumed with the most fragrant Extracts its odor is delightful.

TESTIMONIALS almost without number can be given if necessary but the AMBROSIA is too well known to require it. Use it once and you will never be without it.

SOLD BY

DRUGGISTS and MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE

M. Tuttle & Co. MANCHESTER, N.H.
Proprietors

For Sale by G. G. CHAMBERLAINE, Middletown, Del.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY, & COWDEN, Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia.
Oct. 23—6m

THE
JEFFERSONIAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1843.

HAS NOW A CIRCULATION UNPARALLELED AMONG LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY IN
West Chester, Pa.

As a Real Estate advertising medium, the JEFFERSONIAN, from its extensive and wide circulation, offers advantages superior to any other country paper in the State.

In addition to our large subscription list in
Chester and Delaware Counties,
THE JEFFERSONIAN
circulates extensively in the counties of
Lancaster, Montgomery, Cecil County, Md.
AND
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
Thus embracing a wide district of country of varied business capacities.

WM. H. HODGSON,
PROPRIETOR.
oct. 23—1m

PRINTERS

CAN GET

Types, Presses, & Printing Material

GENERALLY,

At greatly reduced prices from

Vanderbaugh, Wells & Co.

110 Fulton St. and 16 & 18 Dutch St. N. Y.

MAKERS OF

Wood Type, Eagle, California and other Economical Cabinets, Cases, Stands and Galleys.

FACTORY, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY

N. B.—Young's excellent Copy-Holder and everything of recent production in their line.
Oct. 9—3m

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the smbscriber, on the 22d instant, a DARK RED COW, with large white spots or one or both flanks, and smaller ones on the body; a scar on the right flank, nearly healed; is of good size; horns not large and inclined inwards. The above reward will be given to any one delivering the said cow to me at Odessa, Del.
Oct. 30—tf T. W. ROSE.

ANTICIPATING
THE
FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.

My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,
Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,
Mohairs,

A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Brown and Bleached Muslins, Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.

Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens HEAVY Boots, and of Mens, Womens and Misses HEAVY SHOES, which I have made to ORDER of the BEST material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.

Hats and Caps.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.
Oct. 16—tf No. 3. Middletown Hall.

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

consisting of the following varieties:

STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieiies, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

LOST!

WEEK before last, between the residence of Amos Lynch, Esq. and Middletown,
TWO BOOKS AND PAPERS.
A Liberal Reward will be given to any one finding the same and forwarding them to

JAMES TATMAN,
Oct. 23—3w. Middletown, Del.

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
BROKERS,
BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,
Middletown, Delaware,

ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF

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LOANS NEGOTIATED UPON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

INVESTMENTS MADE IN THE MOST SATISFACTORY MANNER.

Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.

Also, receive applications for

DEL. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WILMINGTON.

Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:

Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.
Oct. 16, 1869—y

TOWN LOT FOR SALE,

An Eligible Lot, upon Broad street for sale low, if applied for soon. GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
oct. 23—tf

FARM IN KENT COUNTY, MD. OF 250 ACRES, UPON NAVIGATION,
For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to
oct. 23—tf GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

DELAWARE RAIL ROAD BONDS,
DELAWARE STATE BONDS,
NEW CASTLE CO. BONDS,
For Sale by GEO. INGRAM & CO,
oct. 23—tf

WANTED,
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK. Highest market rates paid by
Oct. 23—tf GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

WILMINGTON & READING R. R. BONDS
For sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Oct. 23—tf Brokers.

FIRST Class Real Estate Bonds for sale by
GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Oct 23—tf

CAPITALISTS are invited to call and examine our list of Securities before investing.
Oct. 23—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

A NEW LOT OF STOVES JUST RECEIVED, AT ROTHWELL'S STOVE STORE.
Oct. 2—tf.

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to
Oct. 23—3 Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

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DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET HOUSE,

OF

DELAWARE.

304 & 306

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June 19—y

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 1, 1869.

Select Poetry.

AN AUTUMN LEAF.

BY GEORGE COOPER.

I.

The road winds past the wooded hill;
The quiet farm-house stands aloof;
The bees hum round the window-sill;
The sun glares on the slanting roof.

Faint streaks of crimson line the leaves,
And tawny uplands faintly glow;
The cradle lies beside the sheaves;
The unhitched oxen homeward go.

The watch-dog stretches by the door,
And sleepy noontide has begun;
The river—glass from shore to shore—
Creeps drowsily in shade and sun.

O sweetest love, that brought sweet care!
Alone, by tangled roots I dream,
And in the rivers quiet share:
No lilies haunt the rapid stream!

II.

The bluebird tilts the yellow spray,
The skies are golden fair;
The crickets are astir all day:
Sweet sounds are in the air;
Ann grosshoppers, in rustling play,
Vault round me everywhere.

Where flies the bird? Ah! who can tell?
The bee stark-dead will lie;
And faint will glow the cricket's bell
When winds are wailing by;
This idle song of mine, as well,
With autumn leaves will die.

Wit and Humor.

PIOUS SWEARING.—During the time of the freshet on the Wabash, where the flat country on both sides of the river was inundated by the rising water, it became necessary for those in the way to escape to the mountains—the mounds that were probably made by the Indians for that purpose. A party of fugitives on their way to a place of safety, overtook a man in a covered wagon with a span of horses, standing still in the road, the water nearly up to the hubs of his wheels, and fast rising. He was sitting with a small book in one hand, and a whip in the other, reading a line aloud and then laying on the whip. They stopped a moment to listen, attracted by the man's curious conduct, and were surprised to hear him read: "The wicked shall be turned into hell!"—(cut)—giving a frightful emphasis to the last word. "Whoso believeth not shall be damned!" —(cut.) "How can ye escape the damnation of hell?—(cut)—and many more of the same character, yelling the emphasized words at the top of his lungs. Wondering at his conduct, the fugitives asked what he meant. "Why," said he, "I am a minister, and am restrained from swearing; but these horses were bought in a region where they were accustomed to hear such language, and I am endeavoring to come as near as possible, conscientiously, in order to induce them to move, but I'm —." Here he consulted his book, leaving his hearers to imagine what he sought to give emphasis to his hopelessness of making them stir a peg.

A FASHIONABLE WOMAN'S PRAYER.—Dear Lord have mercy on my soul, and please let me have the French satin that I saw at Sewart's this morning; for with black lace flounces and overskirt, that dress would be very becoming to me, I know. If you grant my request, please let me have a new black lace shawl also, dear Lord.

"I kneel before Thee to-night, feeling perfectly happy, for Madame Emilie has sent me home such a lovely bonnet! a most heavenly little *bijou!* composed of white satin, with coral ostrich tufts. For this favor I am feeling very grateful.

Give me, I pray thee, an humble heart and a new green silk, with a point lace trimmings. Let me not grow too fond of this vain and deceitful world, like other women, but make me exceedingly gentle and aristocratic. When the winter fashions come, let them suit my style of beauty, and let there be plenty of puffings, pleatings, ruffles and flounces, for I dearly love them all.

Oh, Lord, let business detain my husband at B.——, for he is not wanted at home at present. I wish to become acquainted with the tall, dark-eyed foreigner who is staying at Colonel Longswallow's, opposite. Bring about an introduction, I beseech thee, for Mrs. Longswallow will not. Bless my children, and please send them a good nurse, for I have neither the time nor inclination to look after them myself. And now, O, Lord, take care of me while I sleep, and I pray keep watch over my diamonds! Amen."

A QUAKER WOMAN'S SERMON.—"My Friends—There are three things I very much wonder at. The first is, that children should be so foolish as to throw up stones, clubs, and brickbats into fruit trees, to knock down fruit; if they would let it alone, it would fall itself. The second is that men should be so foolish, and even so wicked as to go to war and kill each other; if let alone they would die themselves. And the third and last thing I wonder at is, that young men should be so unwise as to go after the young women; if they would stay at home, the young women would run after them."

Mr. K. had his house remodelled. Dr E. happened along and said, "Well, neighbor K. I see you have your house all swept and garnished." "Yes, all ready for the evil spirit; walk in, doctor."

A writer asks through the Farmer's Department of a contemporary, if any one can inform a poor man the best way to start a little nursery. Answer—Get married!

"Can you tell me how old the devil is?" asked an irreverent fellow of a clergyman. "My friend, you must keep your own family record," was the reply.

Mrs. Smith says that "a lady can show her anger as well by her back, in leaving a room, as by her face." This must be when her "back is up."

An editor out West says he is so short-sighted that he frequently rubs out with his nose what he writes with a pencil!

Delaware Rail Road Lnie

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, July 12th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

	NORTH.		
Leave Crisfield,			7 00 A. M.
" Marion,			7 40
" Kingston,			8 05
" Westover,			8 30
" Prin. Anne,			9 10
" Eden			9 40
" Forktown			10 00
" Salisbury			10 30
" Delmar			10 45
" Laurel			11 05
" Seaford			11 30
" Bridgeville			11 50
" Greenwood			12 00 M.
" Farmington			12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.		12 35
" Felton	7 15		12 50
" Plymouth	7 20		1 00
" Canterbury	7 20		1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25		1 05
" Camden	7 35		1 15
" Dover	7 50		1 30
" Moorton	8 05		1 45
" Brenford	8 10		1 55
" Smyrna	8 05		1 50
" Clayton	8 20		2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25		2 10
" Blackbird	8 35		2 20
" Townsend	8 40		2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00		2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10		2 55
" St Georges	9 25		3 10
" Bear	9 35		3 25
" New Castle	9 55		3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15		4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.		5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.		8 10 "
	SOUTH.		
Leave Philad'a		8 30 A. M.	5 00 P.M.
" Baltimore		7 25	2 25
" Wilm		10 10	6 25
" New Castle		10 30	6 45
" Bear		10 50	7 00
" St Georges		11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant		11 15	7 30
" Middletown,		11 35	7 50
" Townsend		11 45	8 00
" Blackbird		11 50	8 05
" Sassafras		12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton		12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna		12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford		12 10	8 25
" Moorton		12 20	8 35
" Dover		12 40	8 55
" Camden		12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove		1 05	9 15
" Canterbury		1 10	9 20
" Plymouth		1 10	9 20
" Felton		1 20	9 30
" Harrington		1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington		1 55	
" Greenwood		2 05	
" Bridgeville		2 15	
" Seaford		2 35	
" Laurel		2 55	
" Delmar		3 10	
" Salisbury		3 45	
" Forktown		4 10	
" Eden		4 30	
" Prin. Anne		5 15	
" Westover		5 40	
" Kingston		6 00	
" Marion		6 20	
Arrive Crisfield		6 45 P. M.	

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz:—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M.; New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05; and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M.

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REGISTER'S ORDER,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, September 2nd, 1869.

Upon the application of Francis T. Perry and Thomas Cavender, Administrators of William M. Vandegrift, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of the granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

R. C. FRAIM, REGISTER.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrators on or before September 2d, 1870, or abide the Act of Assemblyin such case made and provided.

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July 3—1y Middletown, Del

Farmers, Take Notice!

THE undersigned having obtained Letters Patent for an "Improvement in Grain Drill" for the purpose of Sowing Phosphate, Guano, and other Fertilizers, dated Oct. 27, 1868, & confirmed by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, July 10, 1869, would respectfully inform the Farming Community that he has made arrangements to furnish to them the

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL,

Grain and Phosphate Drill Combined.

The Phosphate Arrangement can be attached to any common grain drill that has been in use. There were 71 sold last year in this neigoborhood which gave entire satisfaction, and were pronounced by those who used them to be the best Phosphate Sower that has ever been introduced into this country.

Farmers wishing to procure these Drills must apply early, as, owing to the lateness of the season, only a limited number will be offered. For further information apply to

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
July 24—tf Odessa, Delaware.

PEACH TREES,

VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,
OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

BIDDLE & HAYS,
July 31—6m. Cecilton, Md.

J. HERMANN'S
Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

REFERENCES.

M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.
Sept. 4—tf

J. STEWART DEPUY.
253 South Second Street, above Spruce,
PHILADELPHIA,

NOW offers an unusual assortment of *CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c.* at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.
Aug 28—3m

1869 Fall and Winter Dress Goods. 1869
EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second Street,

Invites the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

BLACK and COLORED SILKS.
FRENCH and IRISH POPLINS.
PLAIN and CORDED POPLINS.
Medium and low priced DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS of the latest styles constantly receiving.
BLACK DRESS GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
LONG and SQUARE BROCHE SHAWLS.
LONG and SQUARE BLANKET SHAWLS.
ARABS, CHINCHILLA JACKETS,
SILK CLOAK VELVETS.
SILK FINISH VELVETEENS.
SILK PLUSHES, all colors.
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS.
SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS.
BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
PIANO and TABLE COVERS.
WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOISERY, &c.

N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

The Chestnut and Market St. cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second St. Philadelphia.
Oct. 9, 1869.—3mos.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings,
Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings,
and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.
Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

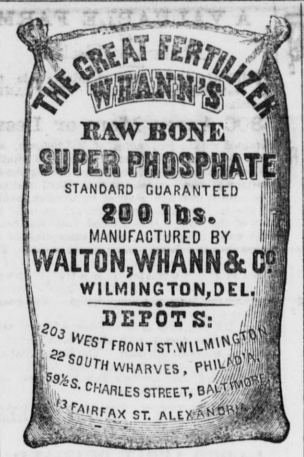
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at ROTHWELL'S
June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.



PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

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THIS Institution, the only Female College in Maryland, was incorporated in 1849, and liberally endowed by the State in 1860. It affords Boarders and Day Pupils every advantage to acquire a thorough and accomplished education. It has a good Library, Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, and valuable Cabinets of Minerals, Gems, Coins and Medals. Besides pupils from the different counties in Maryland, it has an extensive patronage from the Middle, Southern and Western States.

Session opens September 6th.

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N. C. BROOKS, LL. D. Prof. Ancient Languages.
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Mons. LOUIS GANBIN, A. M. Prof. of French.
Mr. LEWIS LAUER, Prof. of German.
Mr. G. A. GNOSSPELINS, Prof. of Music.
Mr. VAN REUTH, Prof. of Painting.
Miss M. S. COVINGTON, Mathematics & History.
Miss M. B. MOON, Belles-Letters and Physiology. Late Principal of Female Institute, Sumter, S. C.
Miss IMOGEN H. SIMMONS, Piano and Singing. Late Musical Directress State Female College, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. E. A. POLSTER, Piano and Guitar.
Mrs. JULIET WORKMAN, Vocal Music.

For Catalogues or any information, address
July 31—3m* N. C. BROOKS, President.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR ANB TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.
Building Hardware,
NAILS AND SPECIALITIES.

BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

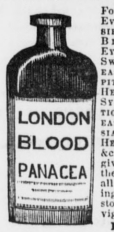
HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
January 25—tf

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON BLOOD PANACEA.
The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For Sale by **W. H. Barr,**
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.
SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN
COAL
Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES H. COLLINS

Announces to the public that he is still engaged in manufacturing Boots and Shoes, at the
Cor. of Broad & Lake Sts. Middletown,
Nearly opposite the Academy.

Special attention given to Repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch.

Ready-made Work always on hand. Give him a call.
sept 25—tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

NEWARK ACADEMY,
NEWARK, DELAWARE,
PROF. EDWARD D PORTER, A. M.
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A FIRST-CLASS Mathematical, Classical and Scientific Boarding School for boys and young men. Will commence its *One Hundred and First Academic Year*, SEPTEMBER, 1st, 1869. For full information send for Circular.
August 14—3m.

FOR SALE.
100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES.

Send For Price Lists, &c.

E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletow, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

PEACH TREES.

A splendid lot of Peach Trees raised from Carolina

NATURAL FRUIT SEED

Of the best market varieties. Also all other kinds Nursery stock at

WAWASET NURSERIES.

EDWARD TATNAL,
aug. 21—3m Wilmington, Del.

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each,
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
AGENTS,
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PHILADELPHIA.

For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

And by dealers generally throughout the country.

For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.
J. H. WALKER,
Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present propriotor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as hereto fore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adapt ability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand

Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
April 10, 1869—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE,

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms.
JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

WHOOPING COUGH
CURED BY
DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY,
Price Fifty Cents.
Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia,
Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
March 6—tf

$1140 How I made it in six months. Secret and sample